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PANDOLFO AUTO PROMOTER FILES BIG DAMAGE SUITS

Sequel to Public Meeting in Clovis.—Warrant Out For Pandolfo The Promoter.

Although Mr. Pandolfo is absent in person and his voice is no longer heard, yet he is with us in spirit. This fact was manifested Wednesday forenoon, when by his attorney, W. A. Gillenwater, he filed two civil suits in the district court of Curry county for slander and libel against parties in Clovis.

In the case of Pandolfo vs The Clovis Journal Publishing Company, a corporation, J. R. Huli, A. L. Dillon and F. A. Dillon, the complaint alleges that the defendant corporation publishes a newspaper, the Clovis Journal and that the co-defendants are the principal owners of the stock therein and manage and control said newspaper.

It is further alleged that in the issue of said periodical of the date of July 20, 1916 there was therein contained certain slanderous libellous statements about and concerning the plaintiff, S. C. Pandolfo, as agent and promoter of the Pan Motor company, characterizing the plaintiff as a grafter and charging him as being engaged in flimflaming the people of the community and applying to him many other opprobrious epithets and slanders. It is further stated that said newspaper advised the plaintiff that it would be wise for the plaintiff to be run out of the town and advising the pursuance of such a course by the citizens, all of which tended to blacken the plaintiff's character and discredit him with the people of the community and hold him up to public scorn and ridicule and to his great humiliation; as damages he asks the sum of \$10,000.

The second case filed is styled S. C. Pandolfo vs The Clovis National Bank and Alex Shipley, and recites in general terms much the same cause of action as alleged against the Journal.

In the first count, the plaintiff takes exception to the style of oratory indulged in by defendant Shipley at a promotion meeting called by the plaintiff at the Elks Auditorium, Wednesday night July 19, to explain to his hearers the great merits of the proposition for which he was agent and promoter. Upon this occasion it is alleged, the defendant Shipley used some very harsh, rude and unbecoming language to which the plaintiff excepts. In a short address, according to the complaint, it would seem, the speaker managed to apply all the vituperative words in the English language to the defendant. He characterized Pandolfo as a grafter, insisted that he had no intention to establish a factory to manufacture the Pan Motor auto (to sell for \$500) and advised him that he had better get out of town and never show his face in this county again, with any proposition, including life insurance. And it is further alleged that defendant Shipley spoke out in this meeting and pronounced the plaintiffs' proposition "rotten," "skin game" and other derogatory terms that detracted

from the sale of shares in the Pan Motor Co.

It is also alleged that the defendant asserted that plaintiff had been the promoter of the Alamo Life Insurance Co. and that those who bought stock in that company never received a cent of their money back. Upon these statements and many others applied to plaintiff, he deems himself and his business damaged to the amount of \$20,000, and asks judgment for that sum.

The second count in the complaint, alleges that the Clovis National bank by its agents and officers, did willfully, wantonly, unlawfully and maliciously conspire and combine together with various and sundry other persons and corporations to destroy and ruin plaintiff's business.

And that at a meeting, called in the furtherance of the exploitation of the business of the Pan Motor Co., the defendants attended, and that they disturbed said meeting and then and there intimated that the plaintiff was a "grafter" a "thief" and applied other epithets to him, the said plaintiff, and that they had there present, an armed officer, to interfere with said meeting and frighten this plaintiff and at one period in the proceedings, said armed officer seized hold of plaintiff, all of which, it is claimed, was done to intimidate and coerce plaintiff and cause him to abandon his business as promoter of the Pan Motor Co.

For the reason set forth in the second count plaintiff asks for a judgment for damages to the amount of \$5,000.

As a sequel to the foregoing proceedings, an information was filed Wednesday charging S. C. Pandolfo with criminally libelling the Clovis National bank, in some remarks he made in reference to that institution at the promotion meeting held at the Elks Auditorium, Wednesday night of last week. The warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Moye, who started to Tucumcari, Thursday morning to take the accused into custody.

Campaign Notes

The great subscription campaign of the Clovis News moves merrily on. Are YOU moving with the procession?

A large number are calling at this office and subscribing for the News and voting for their favorite girl? Have YOU?

Plenty of time to enter yet and win a first prize.

Get a few LONG TERM subscriptions during this FIRST voting period and the trick is turned.

WARNING. In order that no one will be caught "napping" we warn you again that the price of the News will positively be advanced to \$1.50 the year after midnight Saturday Aug. 5.

Carl A. Miller, foreman at the roundhouse, has purchased the residence of A. W. Skarda, 512 N. Mitchell Street.

FIRST VOTING PERIOD CLOSES NIGHT OF AUGUST 5

Double Amount of Votes Will Be Given During This Time.—Standing of Contestants.

Booming! Booming!! Booming!!! Yep, Cap., That am shore it.

The way News subs are rolling in beats the hired maid throwing dish water out at the back door two to one.

Well, why not? Did you ever see as fine bunch of girls in all your born days, working all at the same time for one news paper. Guess not. Did you ever see as costly prizes given away by a weekly paper? Sure not.

This paper started out to cop a circulation in just four weeks that would make the oldest and most successful circulation builder sit up and take notice.

Do it? Well, yes, then some, at this present clip. Fact is several of the young ladies are hourly breaking the speed limit. Twelve miles the hour! Go way back and sit down. That's not a starter.

Only 17 more working days until the great "Battle for Ballots" is over. Only 7 more days until the first great voting period will forever close. Are you in?

"Whatsoever thou doest, do it quickly." "Each dollar will buy just double the number of votes during this FIRST voting period that it will at any other time during this campaign. This period positively will close at midnight Saturday August 5.

Remember also that the price of this paper will be advanced to \$1.50 after that date. Better subscribe NOW and save 50 cents and at the same time help a worthy, aspiring young lady win that \$400 Cable-Nelson piano or some other valuable prize.

Young ladies, Listen! Whatever you do, don't overlook those long term subscriptions during this first voting period. They pile up votes in a hurry and votes you must have if you cop the piano or one of the first big prizes.

Just think what a 25 year subscription would mean NOW during this first voting period? Could you use 120,000 votes?

See the piano at the Croft Music Store, the gold watch at the Denhof Jewelry Store, the scholarship at the News office.

Get Busy. Do It Now. Time Is Short.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Miss Pearl Doyle, Clovis	25,000
Miss Carrie Blassingame Clovis	16,000
Miss Grace Wicks, Clovis	20,200
Miss Maria Stotts, Clovis	15,000
Miss Florence O'Hara, Claud	1,300
Miss Grace Hill, Texico	1,300
Miss Ethel Brashear, Claud	1,000
Miss Addie Dunlap, Havener	1,200
Miss Ruth Climiss, Melrose	1,000
Miss Pearl Evans, Tolar	1,000
Miss Ethel Bell, Tolar	1,000
Miss Lois Hagler, Texico	1,000
Miss Oral Curtis, Murdock	1,000



The \$400.00 Cable-Nelson Cabinet Grand Piano, One of the Prizes The News is Giving Away.

JOHN BARLEYCORN REIGNS IN OUR SISTER CITY

Curry County Town Caters to The Cravings of Countless Citizens.

The wayfaring man who journeys over the Santa Fe with an able consuming thirst anxiously awaits the arrival of the train at Texico, which looms up in his imagination like "a great rock in a weary land."

This infant metropolis, with a population of about a half a hundred population caters to the bibulous taste of a large number of patrons throughout the Southwest. Five liquor houses each with a wholesale department do a large, flourishing and profitable business over a large territory.

The farmer in Southwestern Oklahoma makes merry in the gladsome harvest time, with the exhilarating fluid from our sister city; Not a round up occurs in the cattle growing district of the Panhandle of Texas, without a jug of Texico's choicest beverage in the chuck wagon, to relieve the exhaustion of the strenuous cowboys; from Clovis to Carlsbad and in every "dry" town in eastern New Mexico, no political meeting, public holding, wedding, christening, or "wake" is a success unless the participants are gotten into prime condition and the proper state of mellowness by the administration of the revivifying cordial imported from the Curry County bibulous center.

The public service corporations are also participants in the profits arising from the existence of this important industry in our County. More than half of the telegraphic messages received in the town are orders for the several kinds of exhilarating beverages kept in stock. The revenue derived from other merchandise shipped out, pales into insignificance when compared with that received for the transportation of booze and the telephone girls at Clovis are more familiar with calls for 1, 8, 21 and 83 than any others in the Texico directory.

The jitney lines also realize on the convivial tastes of the Clovis citizen, and their cars depart every 30 minutes for the oasis, where the bourbon has its habitat, where the "wine moveth itself aright" and where its patrons can recline beneath the umbrageous foliage of the Anheuser bush, and look beneath the foam into the amber depths of the "Schooner," dream happy dreams and forget all worldly cares.

In addition to the jitneys accommodations and the Santa Fe's facilities for transportation a very large number of private autos carry their owners and his friends to the city of Pure Delight. The parties start out with grave countenances but with the light of anticipation in their eyes and a "gone" feeling in their systems. But on the return all is changed. Hilariousness, good fellowship and conviviality reigns supreme and the members of the party often break into song and lift their feet in merriment. The little "tin henrys" become imbued with the spirit of the occasion, and are sur-

charged with pugnacity and bravado to such an extremity that they fearlessly attack a 12 cylinder Cadillac for being in the road and attempt to butt it off the track.

When the jitneys are crowded, the east bound train have standing room only, and the road toward the rising sun is one continued procession of local autos, the wise Clovis druggist opens up his bromo-seltzer and places it on the shelves in readiness for the early morning rush.

Pandolfsky Motor Promoter Hikes For Greener Fields

S. C. Pandolfo, the promoter of the Pan-Motor company, who was the storm center of a cyclonic outburst at a meeting of the citizens held at the Elks Auditorium, last Wednesday night, seems to have faded away on the horizon and the places that knew him once know him no more. His agents are also prominent by their absence and those who failed to secure stock in this gigantic industry, may never again be able to avail themselves of this golden opportunity to grasp riches "beyond the wildest dreams of avarice."

Starting Poultry Farm

J. W. Wicks, who came to this part of the country from Kentucky is establishing a poultry ranch Northwest of the city and has stocked it with S. C. White Leghorns, pronounced by poultry fanciers to be the best egg producing breed ever introduced into this country. He has seventy five hens which have a trap nest record of laying 200 to 215 eggs per year on an average. They were purchased in Saginaw, Michigan. Mr. Wicks' venture will be watched with interest by the farmers of eastern New Mexico and no doubt many others will be induced to engage in this lucrative and interesting branch of stock raising and agriculture. The Southwest is especially adapted to the production of butter and eggs and they always find a ready sale at remunerative prices.

Explains His Proposition

C. A. Roberson, who is promoting the Western Tire & Garage Co., addressed a number of interested auditors at the Elks Auditorium Wednesday night and made a very interesting and instructive speech. He set forth, for the benefit of those present, the excellence of the product which the company he represents will manufacture and the desirability of the stock of the corporation as an investment. He was listened to with close attention and his remarks were frequently greeted with applause. A number of citizens of Texico were present, who showed by their enthusiasm that they had the most perfect confidence in the project and its promoter.